

Sub: PS - Allegation of Corruption against Sri Kohir Manik Reddy, VRO, Gollapally Village, Kondapur Mandal, Medak dist. - Trapped on 7-2-2008- Reg.

Ref: From the Dy Supdt.of Police ACB, Nizamabad Range, Sangareddy, Medak Dist. Dated: 7-02-2008.

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Please see the Message received from the Dy Supdt of Police ACB., Nizamabad Range, Sangareddy, Medak dist. at Page 1 cf.

The Dy Supdt of Police ACB., Nizamabad Range, Sangareddy, Medak dist informed that Sri Kohir Manik Reddy, VRO, Gollapally Village, Kondapur Mandal, Medak dist. was trapped by the ACB official on 7.2.2008 when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs. 2500/- from the complainant Sri Chakai Srisailam, S/o Ramachandraiah for doing official favour i.e. issue current year pahani to the complainant. The A.O. was arrested on 7-2-2008 at 1.00 PM and being produced before the Hon'ble Prl.Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases on 8-2-2008.

The Dy S.P., ACB Hyderabad Range, Hyderabad has requested to place the AO, Sri Kohir Manik Reddy, VRO, Gollapally Village, Kondapur Mandal, Medak dist. under suspension.

In this connection, it is to submit that in majority of the cases, the DG, ACB is requesting Govt. to instruct Collectors/CCLA to file Caveat in APAT and in APHC to avoid the A.O. to obtain release orders without the issue being contested by the concerned Government Pleader.

In view of the above, it is submitted for orders whether the Collector, Mahaboobnagar District/CCLA may be requested to issue

suspension order in respect of Sri Kohir Manik Reddy, VRO, Gollapally Village, Kondapur Mandal, Medak dist. and also to file caveat petitions in the APAT/APHC immediately and intimate the same to Government.

Subject to orders, a draft Memo is submitted below for approval.

IMMEDIATE

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
REVENUE (VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT**

MEMO NO.7752/VIG.VII(2)/2008
Dt:17.02..2008

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The attention of the Collector & District Magistrate, Medak at Sangareddy is invited to the ref. cited. He is informed that Sri Kohir Manik Reddy, VRO, Gollapally Village, Kondapur Mandal, Medak dist. was trapped on 7-2-2008 by ACB and he was arrested on 7.02.2008 at 1.00 PM.

Therefore, the Collector, Medak District/ CCLA is requested to place Sri Kohir Manik Reddy, VRO, Gollapally Village, Kondapur

Mandal, Medak dist.under suspension immediately and also file caveat petition in the APAT/APHC immediately and send the compliance report to Government.

This may be treated as **MOST IMMEDIATE**.

M.RAMAIAH
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Collector, Medak at Sangareddy District.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad
Copy to :
The DG., ACB., Hyderabad.
The V.C.,A.P.V.C., Hyderabad.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

Rev(Vig.VII(2)) Dept.

(From the APVC., Hyd. Lr.Rc.No.832/VC.C3/2008-2 dt. 23.12.2008)

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Please see the letter dt. 23.12.2008 of the APC., Hyd. at page 97 c.f.

The issue in the file relates to the allegation of corruption against Sri Kohir Manik Reddy, VRO, Gollapally Village, Kondapur Mandal, Medak dist.

Brief History of the case:

Sri Kohir Manik Reddy, VRO, Gollapally Village, Kondapur Mandal, Medak dist. was trapped by the ACB official on 7.2.2008 when he demanded and accepted the an amount of Rs. 2500/- as bribe from the complainant for doing official favour i.e. issue current year Pahani to him. The Collector, Medak has placed the A.O. under suspension vide Procs No.A3/VS/1377/2008, dt.22-2-2008.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in his final report, dt. 30-7-2008 has stated that it is established beyond reasonable doubt that the Accused Officer demanded and accepted a bribed of Rs. 2500/- from the complainant at his house for doing official favour to issue current year Pahani to the complainant and his brothers. Therefore he has recommended that the A.O. may be prosecution Court of Law U/s 7&13(2) r/w Sec 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988.

The Vigilance Commissioner who has been consulted in the matter has advised to consider the accord sanction for prosecution of the A.O.

In view of the above, it is for consideration and orders whether Sri Kohir Manik Reddy, VRO, Gollapally Village, Kondapur Mandal, Medak dist. may be prosecuted in a court of Law U/s 7&13(2) r/w Sec 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988.as recommended by the APVC.,Hyd.

After orders are passed the file may be circulated to M(Rev) for approval.

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri Kohir Manik Reddy, Village Revenue Officer, Gollapalli Village, Medak District - Trapped on 7-2-2008 - Sanction for prosecution - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE(VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.

Date: -03-2009

ORDER:

1. Whereas Sri Kohir Manik Reddy, s/o Narayana Reddy, worked as Village Revenue Officer, Gollapally Village, Medak district from 1-1-2002 to 7-2-2008 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of public servant as defined under section 2(c) of the Prevention Of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988);

2. And whereas, Sri Chakali Srisailam, s/o Ramchandraiah, age:24 years, R/o Gollapally(V),Kondapur Mandal, Medak district and they are 6 brothers and one sister to his parents. His father died on 30-10-2004 leaving Ac.7.39 Guntas agricultural land in his name. In the year 2005,Sri Ch.Srisailam and his brothers filed an application before the Mandal Revenue Officer, Kondapur for mutation. On 22-12-2005, the Mandal Revenue Officer, Kondapur issued proceedings of mutation in their names and also issued Pattadar passbooks and title deed

books. As they intended to take crop loan from State Bank of India, they required current year Pahani. Due to illiteracy of his brothers and as they were busy in agricultural work, they entrusted the work of getting pahanis to Sri Ch.Srisailam. Two months prior to the trap, the complainant Sri Ch.Srisailam met Sri K.Manik Reddy, Village Revenue Officer, and gave an application to issue current pahani in the names of all the 6 brothers, but Sri K.Manik Reddy, Village Revenue Officer refused to take the application and took the pattadar passbooks, title deed books and proceedings of Mandal Revenue Officer pertaining to Sri Ch.Srisailam and his brothers and sent him away. From that day onwards, Sri Ch.Srisailam approached Sri Manik Reddy several times at his office at Gollapally Grampanchayat and at his residence situated at Kandi Village. But on one pretext or the other, the Village Revenue Officer postponed the matter. On 5-2-2008, at 9.00 A.M., Sri Ch.Srisailam met Sri Manik Reddy at his residence at Kandi Village and reiterated his request to issue pahanis. Then Sri K.Manik Reddy demanded Rs.5000/- as bribe to issue current pahanis and when Sri Ch.Srisailam expressed his inability to pay such huge amount as bribe, Sri K.Manik Reddy reduced his demand to Rs.2500/- and informed, if failed to pay the same within two days at his house, he will not attend his work. As there

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was no other go for Sri Ch.Srisailam informed Sri K.Manik Reddy that he will inform the same to his brothers and meet him along with bribe amount within 2 days. On the same day, Sri Ch.Srisailam met his brothers and narrated about the demand of Sri K.Manik Reddy and his brothers advised him to approach the Anti Corruption Bureau officials and lodge a complaint against Sri K.Manik Reddy, Village Revenue Officer for taking necessary action.

And whereas, on 5-2-2008, Sri Ch.Srisailam reported to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Nizamabad Range, camped at Sangareddy and requested for taking necessary action against Sri K.Manik Reddy Village Revenue officer, Gollapally. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Nizamabad Range after due verification of the complaint of Sri Ch.Srisilam, registered the complaint as a case in Cr.No.2/ACB-NZB/2008 on 7-2-2008 at 7 AM, under sections 7, 13(1)(d), read with 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act,1988 and took up investigation;

3. Whereas, Sri K.Manik Reddy, Village Revenue Officer, Gollapally Village, Medak district has demanded and accepted the bribe of Rs.2500/- from Sri Chakali Srisailam on 7-2-2008 at his house bearing No.1-3, Old Kandi Village, Sangareddy Mandal, Medak district as an illegal gratification other than legal remuneration and was trapped by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Nizamabad Range at 1100 hours. Both hand fingers of Sri K.Manik Reddy Village Revenue officer, Gollapally Village proved positive result when subjected to Sodium Carbonate test. The tainted amount of Rs.2500/- was recovered from Sri K.Manik Reddy from his wearing pant right side secret pocket. The inner flap of the secret pant pocket of Sri K.Manik Reddy when subjected to sodium carbonate solution test gave a positive result and the official favour

documents were secured from the house of Sri K.Manik Reddy, Village Revenue Officer;

4. And whereas, the aforesaid acts of Sri K.Manik Reddy, Village Revenue Officer, Gollapally Village, Medak district constitute an offence punishable under sections 7 & 13(1)(d) read with section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

5. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove, Sri K.Manik Reddy, Village Revenue officer, Gollapally Village, Medak district from Government service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri K.Manik Reddy Village Revenue officer, Gollapally Village, Medak district shall be prosecuted in a court of law for the aforesaid offences.

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6. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub section (1) of section 19 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for prosecution of the said Sri K.Manik Reddy, Village Revenue Officer, Gollapally Village, Medak district for the offences punishable under section 7 & 13(2) read with section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and also for taking cognizance of the said offence by the court of competent jurisdiction.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

TO
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau,
A.P., Hyderabad.

Please see the orders in circulation at page 4 ante. Accordingly, draft sanction of Prosecution order is submitted below for approval. After approval the file may sent to Law department for vetting of draft sanction of prosecution order.